

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2511
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CITIES UNDER JNNURM
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

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- (a) whether the urban population of the country was 28% as per 2001 census which is estimated to increase upto 40% by 2030 ;
- (b) if so, the steps taken by the Government to provide facilities to cities in a planned manner ;
- (c) whether the cities which are important historically, religiously and also in view of tourism purposes have been selected under JNNURM; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI AJAY MAKEN)

- (a): Yes, Sir. As per 2001 population census 285.35 million people reside in urban areas. It constitutes 27.8% of the total population of the country which may increase to 40% of total population by 2021.
- (b): Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM) has been launched by Government of India which has two Sub-Missions i.e. Sub-Mission for Urban Infrastructure and Governance and Sub-Mission for Basic Services to the Urban Poor. The Mission's aim is to encourage reforms and fast track planned development of identified cities with focus on efficiency in urban infrastructure/services delivery mechanisms, community participation and accountability of urban local bodies towards citizens.
- (c): Yes, Sir. Some of the cities having historic, religious and touristic importance have been selected under Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM).
- (d): Does not arise.